Wherever there is a high pendency of applications, special squads are to be arranged by the Controlling Officers. The pending loan applications are also reviewed in the block and district-level review committee meetings. Specific complaints are referred to the concened State Governments for investigations and appropriate action.

Outlay for Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development Programme

1154. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has slashed considerably the Seventh Five Year Plan outlay for the poverty alleviation programmes compared to the demand made by his Ministry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and in what manner Government propose to divide the allocation for various programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) The Seventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised. The Ministry is in touch with the Planning Commission with regard to the outlay for the poverty alleviation programmes.

Study report by International Labour Organisation on the welfare of Workers

1155. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the International Labour Organisation has made a study of the safety, health and welfare of workers of factories, mines, ports etc. in India and submitted its report to Government; and

(b) if so, the main findings and the recommendations of the sudy report and Government's action thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) As part of their programme of technical assistance, International Labour Organisation sent a Mission consisting of two experts in the month of April, 1985 so as to assess the technical needs in the field of safety in industrial units in general and chemical industry in particular. There was no specific study by the Mission on Safety, health and welfare of the workers in factories, mines, ports, etc.

Employment in each State

1156. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the employment potential generated in each State during the Sixth Five-Year Plan period;

(b) the number of persons registered with the employment exchanges in each State at present; and